

Appl. No. 10/629,086
Amdt. dated Jan. 31, 2005
Reply to Office action of Nov. 2, 2004

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 10, line 2 to line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

-- The diffusing plate 14a is formed as a rigid plate so as to support a plurality of optical sheet disposed over the light source 12 and firstly diffuses the light exiting from the light source 12 to provide the diffusing sheet with the diffused light. The diffusing sheet ~~12b-14b~~ is disposed over the diffusing plate ~~12a-14a~~ and secondly diffuse the light firstly diffused by the diffusing plate ~~12a-14a~~.--

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 10, line 7 to line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

-- The first prism sheet 14c and the second prism sheet 14d concentrate the light exiting from the diffusing sheet ~~12b-14b~~ and enhance the luminance of the light incident into a liquid crystal display panel (hereinafter, referred to as LCP) when the user views the LCP at the front of the LCP. The light exiting from the diffusing sheet ~~12b-14b~~ has a large viewing angle, or the light exiting from the diffusing sheet ~~12b-14b~~ exits from the ~~diffusion-diffusing sheet 12b-14b~~ in a large exiting angle with respect to the surface of the ~~diffusion-diffusing sheet 12b-14b~~. Accordingly, the prism sheets ~~12e-14c~~ and ~~12d-14d~~ concentrates the light exiting from the diffusing sheet ~~12b-14b~~ such that the light exiting from the prism sheets ~~12e-14c~~ and ~~12d-14d~~ has a small viewing angle. Therefore, the luminance of the LCP is increased and power consumption is reduced. The protection sheet ~~12e-14e~~ is disposed over the second prism sheet ~~12d-14d~~ to prevent foreign matters from being attached to the second prism sheet ~~12d-14d~~.--